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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

v.

- (1) ANTONIO RIOS JR aka "TONE"
- (2) DANIEL NATIVIDAD aka "DANNY BOY"
- (3) BRIAN ZEPEDA aka "GET DOWN"
- (4) ROBERTO IBARRA aka "BOBBY"
- (5) VIDAL MORALES JR
- (6) MIKE RAYAS CARRILLO aka "GORDO"
- (7) JESUS MENDOZA JR. aka "CHIVO"
- (8) GILBERTO GARCIA aka "GIBO"
- (9) RAMON LOZOYA aka "BULLDOG"
- (10) RONALD MENDOZA aka "RONNIE"
- (11) MAXIMO FLORES JR.
- (12) MIGUEL ZAMORA ROSAS aka "EIGHT BALL"
- (13) PAUL GARCIA aka "BABY PAUL"
- (14) ABRAHAM PAGAN aka "SHANK"
- (15) CARLOS BERNAL aka "GUERO"
- (16) ADRIAN CALVILLO aka "TOKEN"
- (17) MARK ANTHONY AVILA
- (18) RUDY HUGO LOPEZ
- (19) ROBERT DAVALOS ALVARADO aka "PORK CHOP"
- (20) RAYMOND MEDINA

SEALED

No. SA-23-CR-483-DAE

aka "CRIME"

- (21) ROGER HILBURN
- (22) ARMANDO PERALES aka "PITBULL"
- (23) RUBEN RIVERA
- (24) JR PERALES

Defendants

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT AND SET ARRAIGNMENT

The United States of America respectfully files this motion to unseal the First Superseding Indictment, and to set Defendant Antonio Rios Jr. for arraignment, for the following reasons:

On September 30, 2023, Defendant Antonio Rios Jr., was indicted for Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Rios is currently in custody at the Karnes County Correctional Center.

On June 5, 2024, the grand jury returned a First Superseding Indictment bringing additional charges against Antonio Rios Jr. as well as against 23 new defendants in the case. The Government filed a motion to seal the indictment as to all defendants in this case. The Government also filed a motion to continue the arraignment of Antonio Rios Jr. until the unsealing of the indictment, citing the need for law enforcement to apprehend the remaining Defendants in the case. Magistrate Judge Richard B. Farrer granted these motions, sealing the indictment as to all Defendants and continuing the arraignment setting for Antonio Rios Jr.

On June 18, 2024, law enforcement arrested all the defendants in this case who were not currently in federal or state custody.

As such, the United States seeks an Order of the Court unsealing the First Superseding Indictment as to <u>all</u> Defendants in this case as there is no longer a risk that any defendant will flee prosecution. The United States also requests that the Court set Defendant Antonio Rios Jr. for arraignment on the First Superseding Indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

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